

AMATEUR RADIO WEEKLY

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[Field Day just for fun](#)

Sometimes it's nice to forget about points and just enjoy a little outdoor operating.

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[FCC okays changes to exam credit, test admin, emission type rules](#)

In a wide-ranging Report and Order released June 9 that takes various proceedings into consideration, the FCC has revised the Amateur Service Part 97 rules to grant credit for written examination elements 3 (General) and 4 (Amateur Extra) to holders of "expired licenses that required passage of those elements."

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[Amateur radio operator active from Antarctica](#)

IZ3SUS, is currently active as IA/IZ3SUS from Concordia Dome 'C' (WAP MNB-03), a French-Italian Multi-national Base on the Antarctic Plateau.

[Southgate](#)

[Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II shown Raspberry Pi high altitude balloon](#)

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was shown the Raspberry Pi High Altitude Balloon payload developed by MORPI which transmitted slow scan digital video signals on 434 MHz from the first "Pi in the Sky."

[AMSAT-UK](#)

[AM broadcasters, hams have common interest in cleaning up noise sources](#)

Society of Broadcast Engineers filed comments (drafted by W3KD) with the FCC regarding a worsening RF noise environment in the AM broadcast band.

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[Magic on the magic band... \(JT65A on 50MHz\)](#)

Magic on 50MHz is working stations that you can barely hear.

[G4VXE](#)

[The Elad FDM-S2 SDR: Unboxing, installing, and a first recording](#)

Day One with the FDM-S2? So far, so good. The Elad application is very customizable.

[The SWLina Post](#)

How to

[Activate a SOTA location on VHF](#)

Being a VHF enthusiast, I prefer the challenge of making contacts above 50 MHz, so my SOTA contacts are usually on 2 Meters or 70 cm.

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Special events on-the-air

[World Cup special events stations](#)

To mark the FIFA World Cup of football competition now underway in Brazil, special event stations will be on the air until the end of July.

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[Celebrate July 4th holiday with 13 Colonies special event stations](#)

Each of the original 13 Colonies will be on the air with a special event station the week of July 1st through July 6th.

[13 Colonies](#)

Video

[NASA modulates video signal over laser beam](#)

The Optical Payload for Lasercomm Science has beamed video via laser from the International Space Station back to Earth.

[NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory](#)

[10 Meter FM from Ukraine on an HT](#)

KD8RTT came across a DX QSO from Ukraine while listening in on his 10m HT

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[Astronaut cites amateur radio as influence](#)

Alexander Gerst describes sitting with his grandfather while bouncing radio transmissions off the surface of the moon.

[ReelNASA](#)

[Ham radio operators are key in severe weather situations](#)

When tornadoes touch down, the National Weather Service depends on ham Skywarn spotters.

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